

THE YUGA OF THE YAVANAJĀTAKA

DAVID PINGREE'S TEXT AND TRANSLATION REVIEWED

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INTRODUCTION

The *Yavanajātaka* written by Sphujidhvaja Yavaneśvara in the third century A.D. was edited and translated into English by Prof. David Pingree in 1978. The last chapter (ch. 79) of this work is called *Horāvidhi* and deals with luni-solar astronomy on the basis of a period of 165 years called *yuga* and the synodic motion of the planets. The text is marred by faulty editing, the incorrect readings being adopted and the correct ones given in the apparatus criticus, with the result that the translation is incorrect at places and the meaning really intended by the author is lost.

The object of the present paper is to study this chapter so as to bring out the meaning really intended by the author. The paper will be confined to the study of the *yuga* of the *Yavanajātaka* and its various constituents. In the process the relevant passages and their translation as given by Prof. Pingree will be reviewed and modified.

1. TIME-MEASURES

Verses 28-29 of Chap. 79 of the *Yavanajātaka* give a table of time-measures. Pingree's text and translation run thus :

Text : त्रयः पलाः स्युः कृडवोऽस्तमश्च
तत्रादिकार्थ्यं विद्वरेकषष्टिम् ।
ताः षष्ठ्यलिपापि च नाडिकार्था
भवन्ति षष्ठ्यनिशा क्रमेण ॥२८॥

कला निमेषाष्टशता दशोन
 विदुः कलास्त्रिंश [च] नाडिका तु ।
 द्विनाडिकस्तु प्रथितो मुहूर्तो
 मानप्रमाणादिविधिप्रसिद्धौ ॥२८॥

*Trayah palāḥ syuḥ kudavo 'stamaśca
 tannādikākhyam vidurekaśāśtim ।
 Tāḥ saṣṭilipiṭāpi ca nādikākhyā
 bhavanti ṣaṣṭiryuniśā kramena ॥ 28 ॥
 Kalā nimeśāṣṭaśatā daśonā
 viduḥ kalāstriṁśa [ca] nādikā tu ।
 Dvīnādikastu prathito muhūrto
 mānapramāṇādividhiprasiddhau ॥ 29 ॥)*

Translation : A *kudava* is $3\frac{1}{8}$ *palas*, and 61 *kudavas* equal 1 *nādikā*. The *nādikās* are also each divided into 60 *liptās* ("minutes") ; there are 60 *nādikās* in a nychthemeron. One *kalā* equals 790 (?) *nimeśas*, one *nādikā* 30 *kalās*, and one *muhūrta* 2 *nādikās* in the accomplishment of the rules relating to measures and standards.

Remarks :

(1) We find that according to this translation one *nādikā* is equal to 30 *kalās*, whereas in the formulation of the rules stated in vss. 11, 12 and 13 one *muhūrta* ("a period of 2 *nādikās*") is taken equal to 20 *kalās*, and in verse 31 also one *kalā* has been used in the sense of 1/10 of a *nādikā* or 1/20 of a *muhūrta*. This discrepancy is due to the adoption of the incorrect reading "kalāstriṁśa [ca]" (in vs. 29b) in place of the correct reading "kalāṣṭā daśā" which has been given in the apparatus criticus. Restoring the correct reading in place of the incorrect one, we find that the text gives the following table :

$3\frac{1}{8}$ <i>palas</i>	=	1 <i>kudava</i>
61 <i>kudavas</i>	=	1 <i>nādikā</i>
60 <i>liptās</i>	=	1 <i>nādikā</i>
60 <i>nādikās</i>	=	1 nychthemeron
790 <i>nimeśas</i>	=	1 <i>kalā</i>
10 <i>kalās</i>	=	1 <i>nādikā</i>
2 <i>nādikās</i>	=	1 <i>muhūrta</i> (or <i>ksana</i>).

Likewise

$$\begin{array}{ll} 20 \text{ } kalās & = 1 \text{ } muhūrta \\ 30 \text{ } muhūrta & = 1 \text{ } nycthemeron. \end{array}$$

It is these two relations that have been used in verses 11, 12 and 13. The same relations were given by Suśruta¹ and Parāśara.²

(2) It is noteworthy that according to the *Vedāṅga Jyautiṣa*³ too,

$$\begin{array}{ll} 3\frac{1}{8} \text{ } palas & = 1 \text{ } kuḍava \\ \text{and } 61 \text{ } kuḍavas & = 1 \text{ } nādikā. \end{array}$$

But there

$$1 \text{ } nādikā = 10 \frac{1}{20} \text{ } kalās.$$

It seems that Sphujidhvaja Yavaneśvara has taken

$$1 \text{ } nādikā = 10 \text{ } kalās$$

to avoid fractions, or he has followed Suśruta or Parāśara.

2. TITHIS IN THE YUGA

Verse 6 gives the number of *tithis* in the *yuga* ("a period of 165 years"). Pingree's text and translation run thus :

Text : क्रमेण चन्द्रः क्षयवृद्धिलक्ष्य-
स्थिष्ठिचतुर्मानविधानबीजः ।
षट्पञ्चकाग्रे द्विसते सहस्रं
तेषां युगे बिन्दुयुतानि षट् च ॥६॥

Kramena candraḥ kṣayavṛddhilakṣya-
sthiṣṭhīcaturmānavidhānabijah ।
Ṣaṭpañcakāgṛe dviśate sahasram
teṣām yuga binduyutāni ṣat ca ॥ 6 ॥

Translation : The Moon is to be characterized by waning and waxing in order. The *tithi* possesses the seed of the principles of the four (systems of time-) measurement. There are 60,265 (days) in a *yuga*.

¹ See *Suśruta Saṃhitā*; *Sutrasthāna*, ch. vi. 4.

² See *Brhat Saṃhitā* with Bhattotpala's Commentary, Sudhakara Dvivedi's edition, p.24, lines 3-5.

³ See *Yajuṣa Jyautiṣa*, vs. 24.

Remarks :

The last sentence of this translation is wrong. The number 60,265 as well as its designation as "days" both are incorrect. The word *ṣaṭpañcaka* means 6×5 i.e. 30, not 65 ; and the word "*teṣām*" refers to *tithis*, not to civil days. Moreover, the number of civil days in a *yuga* is 60,272, not 60,265. See below.

The second half of the text really gives the number of *tithis* in the *yuga*, not the number of civil days in the *yuga* as supposed by Pingree. The error is due to faulty editing of the text. The adoption of the incorrect readings "^o*kāgre dviśate*" and "*bindu*" in place of the correct readings "^o*kāgrā dviśati*" and "*viddhya*", respectively has spoiled the text. It is noteworthy that the correct readings are given in the apparatus.

The correct reading of the text is :

क्रमेण चन्द्रकायवृद्धिलक्ष्य-
स्तिथिश्चतुर्मानविद्यानबीजः ।
षट्पञ्चकाया द्वितीयी सहस्रं
तेषां युगे विद्ययुतानि षट् च ॥६॥

Kramena candraksayavrddhilakṣya-
stithiścaturmānavidhānabījāḥ ।
Ṣaṭpañcakāgrā dviśati sahasram
teṣām yuge viddhyayutāni ṣaṭ ca ॥ 6 ॥

meaning : "The tithi, which is the indicator of the gradual waning or waxing of the Moon, is the seed of the principles of the four (systems of time-) measurement. Know that there are 60000 plus 1000 plus 200 and 6×5 (i.e. 61,230) of them (in a *yuga*)."

That is,

one *yuga* = 61230 *tithis* (or 2041 synodic months, as stated in vss. 9 and 20c-d)

3. CIVIL DAYS IN THE YUGA

Verse 7 gives the number of civil days in the *yuga*. Pingree's text and translation run thus :

Text : त्रिक्लन्युहूर्तं दिनरात्रमुक्तं
सर्योदयात् कालमुधास्तदाहुः ।
तेषां शते द्वे त्रिशदेककाण्ड
षट् खायुतान्यर्क्युणं वर्णते ॥७॥

Trimśānmuhūrtam dinarātramuktam
 sūryodayāt kālabudhāstādāhuḥ ।
 Teśāṁ śate dve triśadekakāgṛe
 ṣat khāyutānyarkayugam vadanti ॥ 7 ॥

Translation : A nychthemeron is said to consist of 30 *muhūrtas* ; experts on time say that it begins with sunrise. They say that a *yuga* of the Sun consists of 61,230 (*tithis*).

Remarks :

The second sentence of this translation, though mathematically correct, is not the correct translation of the second half of the text. The number 61330 and its designation as "tithis" both are wrong. The word "triśat" means 300, not 30 ; and it is difficult to interpret "ekakāgṛe ṣat khāyutāny" as meaning 61000. Also, the word "teśāṁ" refers to nychthemera or civil days, not to *tithis*.

The second half of the verse really gives the number of civil days in a *yuga*, not the number of *tithis* in a *yuga* as supposed by Pingree. The error is due to the faulty editing of the text. The adoption of the incorrect readings "triśadekakāgṛe" and "ṣat khā" in place of the correct readings "trikṛdaśakāgṛe" and "ṣatkhā" respectively has marred the text. It is noteworthy that the correct readings are given in the apparatus.

The correct reading of the text is :

त्रिंशन्मुहूर्तं दिनरात्रमुक्तं
 सूर्योदयात् कालबुधास्तदाहुः ।
 तेषां शते द्वे त्रिकृदाशकाग्रे
 षट्कायुतान्यकर्युगं वदन्ति ॥७॥

Trimśānmuhūrtam dinarātramuktam
 sūryodayāt kālabudhāstādāhuḥ
 Teśāṁ śate dve trikṛdaśakāgṛe
 ṣatkhāyutānyarkayugam vadanti ॥ 7 ॥

meaning : "A nychthemeron (civil day) is said to consist of 30 *muhūrtas* ; experts on time say that it begins with sunrise. They say that a *yuga* of the Sun consists of 60000 plus 200 plus $3^2 \times 8$ (i.e. 60,272) of them (i.e. civil days)."

That is,

one *yuga* = 60272 civil days.

The word "trikṛt" means 3^2 i.e. 9, and the word "trikṛdaśaka" $3^2 \times 8$ i.e. 72.

Further remarks on vss. 6 and 7 :

Pingree is aware of the fact that the second half of vs. 6 should contain the number of *tithis* in a *yuga* and the second half of vs. 7 the number of civil days in a *yuga*, but his text has landed him in trouble and he remarks : "A more logical order might be achieved by interchanging 6c-d with 7c-d." He also complains about Sphujidhvaja Yavaneśvara's way of expressing numbers in verse : "The extreme clumsiness with which Sphujidhvaja expresses numbers is a reflection of the fact that a satisfactory and consistent method of versifying them had not yet been devised in the late third century." But these remarks are uncalled for, as it is all due to the faulty edited text.

4. CIVIL DAYS IN A SOLAR YEAR

Verse 34 gives the number of civil days in a solar year. Pingree's text and translation run thus :

Text : सप्तचाषट्ठिं त्रिशतं दिनानां
 द्यूनं द्विभिन्नं तु दिनांशकानाम् ।
 त्र्यूनं शतार्धं दिनकृत्समा स्याद्
 यया भवर्गं सविता भुनक्ति ॥३४॥

*Saptačaṣṭiṁ triśatam dinānāṁ
 dyūnam dvibhinnam tu dināṁśakānām ।
 Tryūnam śatārdhaṁ dinakṛtsamā syād
 yayā bhavargam savitā bhunakti ॥ 34 ॥*

Translation : A year of the Sun consists of 365 days and 14 ; 47 sixtieths (*amśas*) of a day, in which the Sun traverses the signs.

Remarks :

This translation is incorrect, because "14;47 sixtieths" does not yield the value of the solar year according to Sphujidhvaja. For, according to this translation

one solar year = 6,5;14,47 days,

whereas according to Sphujidhvaja

one solar year = 6,5;17,5,27,16 days.

The error is due to the adoption of the incorrect reading "*dyūnam dvibhinnam*" in place of the correct reading "*yugādvibhinnam*" given in the apparatus.

The correct reading of the text is :

सप्तचाषट्ठिं त्रिशतं दिनानां
 युगाद्विभिन्नं तु दिनांशकानाम् ।

त्र्यूनं शतार्थं दिनकृत्समा स्याद्
यथा भवां सविता भुनक्ति ॥३४॥

*Sapañcasāṣṭiṁ triśatam̄ dinānām̄
yugādvibhinnam̄ tu dināṁśakānām̄ ।
Tryūnam̄ śatārdham̄ dinakṛtsamā syād
yayā bhavargam̄ savitā bhunakti ॥ 34 ॥*

meaning : "A *yuga* of the Sun consists of 365 days and a fraction of a day equal to fifty minus three divided by (the number of years in) a *yuga*, in which the Sun traverses the signs."

That is,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{one solar year} &= 365 + \frac{50-3}{165} \text{ civil days} \\ &= \frac{60272}{165} \text{ civil days.}\end{aligned}$$

This result confirms the statement of vs. 7 that there are 60,272 days in a *yuga* (consisting of 165 years).

5. CIVIL DAYS IN A SOLAR MONTH

Verse 11 defines a civil month and gives the number of civil days *etc.* in a solar month. Pingree's text and translation run thus :

Text : त्रिंशदिनाः सावनमास आर्क-
स्त्र्यग्रैविशिष्टा दशभिर्मुहूर्तैः ।
कलाचतुष्कण च पञ्चषट्कै-
स्त्र्यग्रयांशकैश्च द्विगुणैश्चतुर्भिः ॥११॥

*Trīṁśaddināḥ sāvanamāsa ārka-
stryagraigraivis̄iṣṭā daśabhirmuhūrtaiḥ ।
Kalācatuṣkeṇa ca pañcasāṭkai-
stryagryāṁśakaiśca dviguṇaścaturbhīḥ ॥ 11 ॥*

Translation : A civil month equals 30 days, a solar month equals (a civil month) plus 13 *muhūrtas* and 4 *kalās* and 56 thirds and 2 fourths.

Remarks :

Here the text is correct¹ but the translation incorrect. For, "pañcasāṭka" means

¹ Read *orviśiṣṭa* in place of *orviśiṣṭā*.

5×6 i.e. 30, not 56 ; also "tryagryāmśaka" does not mean third, nor "catur" fourth. Moreover, according to this translation,

one solar month = 30;26,9,52,4 days

whereas, according to Sphujidhvaja,

one solar month = 30;26,25,27,16 days.

The correct translation is :

"A civil month equals 30 days, a solar month is greater (than that) by $10+3$ *muhūrtas*, 4 *kalās* and $\frac{2 \times 4}{3}$ of a *kalā*."

Thus $5 \times 6 + 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{one solar month} &= 30 \text{ days} + 13 \text{ } muhūrtas + 4 \frac{8}{33} \\ &= \frac{60272}{1980} \text{ civil days,} \end{aligned}$$

because $20 \text{ } kalās} = 1 \text{ } muhūrta$ and $30 \text{ } muhūrtas} = 1 \text{ civil day.}$

This result also confirms the statement of vs. 7 that there are 60272 civil days in a *yuga*.

6. CIVIL DAYS IN A SYNODIC MONTH

Verse 12 gives the number of civil days etc. in a synodic month. Pingree's text and translation run thus ::

Text : अहनस्तु षट्पञ्चकमेकहीनं
क्षणाष्टकी द्वौ द्विकलाविहीनौ ।
कलालवाः सप्तं शतं विदिष्टः
सप्तासभिनः शशिनः स मासः ॥१२॥

Ahnastusatpañcakamekahīnam
kṣanāṣṭakau dvau dvikalāvihīnau ।
Kalālavāḥ sapta śatam vidiṣṭāḥ
saptaśabhinnaḥ śaśināḥ sa māsaḥ ॥ 12 ॥

Translation : A (synodic) month of the Moon, which ends with a conjunction, consists of 29 days and 32 *kṣanas* minus 4 *kalās* and 107 sixtieths of a *kalā*.

Remarks :

This translation is based on misinterpretation of the text and does not accord to the teaching of Sphujidhvaja. For, according to this translation,

one synodic month = 30;3,55,34 days,

whereas according to *Sphujidhvaja*,

one synodic month = 29;31,50,14,24 days.

The error is really due to the adoption of the incorrect readings "ahnastu" "śatām vidīṣṭāḥ" and "samāsabhinnah" in place of the correct readings "ahnām tu", "śatī dvīṣṭāḥ" and "svamāsabhinnā" respectively which are given in the apparatus.

Thus the correct reading of the text is :

अहनां तु षट्पञ्चकमेकहीनं
क्षणाष्टकौ द्वौ द्विकलाविहीनौ ।
कलालवाः सप्तशती द्विषष्टा
स्वमासभिन्ना शशिनः स मासः ॥१२॥

*Ahnām tu ṣaṭpañcakamekahīnam
kṣaṇāṣṭakau dvau dvikalāvihīnau ।
Kalālavāḥ saptashatī dvīṣṭā
svamāsabhinnā śaśinah sa māsaḥ ॥ 12 ॥*

meaning : "6×5-1 days, 2×8 *kṣaṇas* (*muhūrtas*) minus 2 *kalās*, and a fraction of a *kalā* equal to 762 divided by (the number of) its own (*i.e.* synodic) months (in a *yuga*) : this is (the length of) the (synodic) month of the Moon."

That is,

one synodic month = 29 days + (16 *muhūrtas* minus 2 *kalās*) + $\frac{762}{2041}$ *kalā*,

because there are 2041 synodic months in a *yuga*, = $\frac{60272}{2041}$ civil days.

because 20 *kalās* = 1 *muhūrta* and 30 *muhūrtas* = 1 civil day.

This again confirms that there are 60272 civil days in a *yuga*.

7. CIVIL DAYS IN A SIDEREAL MONTH

Verse 13 gives the length of a sidereal month in terms of civil days, *etc.* Pingree's text and translation run thus :

Text : आर्कस्तु कृत्रिर्द्विगुणस्तु कृच्च
क्षणः क्षणार्थं च कलाश्च तिस्रः ।
कलांशकानां च त्रिसप्तकाणां
शतं विभक्तो दलितैः समासैः ॥१३॥

*Ārksastu Kṛtrirdviguṇastu krcca
kṣaṇāḥ kṣaṇārdham ca kalāśca tisrah ।
Kalāṁśakānām ca trisaptakāgram
śatam vibhakto dalitaiḥ samāsaiḥ ॥ 13 ॥*

Translation : A sidereal month consists of 27 days plus $8\frac{1}{2}$ *ksaṇas* and 3 *kalās* and 137 sixtieths of a *kalā* : it is separated by half-conjunctions (?).

Remarks :

The first line of the text is corrupt and the translation is arbitrary and wrong. "Trisaptaka" does not mean 37 ; it means 3×7 or 21. It is difficult to understand how the first line has been interpreted in that way.

According to the above translation,

one sidereal month = 27;17,10,34 days

whereas according to Sphujidhvaja,

one sidereal month = 27;19,18,39 days.

The correct text is :

आर्कास्त्रिकृतिर्द्युगणस्त्रिकृच्य
क्षणाः क्षणार्द्धं च कलाश्च तिस्रः ।
कलांशकानां च त्रिसप्तकाग्रं
शतं विभक्तं दलितैः स्वमासैः ॥१३॥

Ārksastrikṛtrirddyuganastrikṛcca
kṣaṇāḥ kṣaṇārdham ca kalāśca tisrah ।
Kalāṁśakānām ca trisaptakāgram
śatam vibhaktam dalitaiḥ svamāsaiḥ ॥ 13 ॥

meaning : "A sidereal month consists of $3^2 \times 3$ days, 3^2 *ksaṇas* (*muhūrtas*) plus half a *ksaṇa*, 3 *kalās* plus a fraction of a *kalā* equal to 121 divided by half (the number) of its own (*i.e.* sidereal) months (in a *yuga*)."

That is,

one sidereal month = 27 days + $9\frac{1}{2}$ *muhūrtas* + $3\frac{121}{1103}$ *kalās*.

because there are 2206 sidereal months (or Moon's revolutions) in a *yuga*,

$$= \frac{60272}{2206} \text{ civil days.}$$

because $20 \text{ kalās} = 1 \text{ muhūrta}$ and $30 \text{ muhūrtas} = 1 \text{ civil day}$.

This is true because there are 60272 civil days and 2206 sidereal months in a *yuga*.

8. INTERCALARY DAYS IN A SOLAR YEAR

Verse 19(a-c) gives the number of intercalary days in a solar year and the number of intercalary months in a given number of solar years. Pingree's text and translation run thus :

Text : एकादशैकादा[श] भागयुक्त्या
 युगाद्गताब्दान् विहतान् विभज्य ।
 षट्पंचकेनाधिकमासकास्ते
 ||१९॥

*Ekādaśaikāda [śa] bhāgayuktyā
 yugādgatābdān vihatān vibhajya ।
 Satpañcakenādhikamāsakāste*
 || 19 ||

Translation : The number of years which have passed of the *yuga* is to be multiplied by 11;11 and divided by 30 : (the result is the number of (lapsed) intercalary months.

Remarks :

The text is correct with one exception that there should be "yutya" in place of "yuktyā" in the first line. But the translation is erroneous because the number 11;11 (denoting $11\frac{1}{60}$) is wrong. There are $11\frac{1}{11}$ intercalary days in a solar year, not $11\frac{11}{60}$. The correct translation is :

"The number of years which have passed of the *yuga*, multiplied by $11\frac{1}{11}$ and divided by 30 gives the number of intercalary months (in that period)."

This is true because there being 1980 solar months and 2041 synodic months in a *yuga*, there are 61 intercalary months in a *yuga*. Likewise there are $\frac{61 \times 30}{165}$ or $11\frac{1}{11}$ intercalary days in a year.

9. OMITTED TITHIS IN A YUGA

Verse 5 gives length of a *tithi* in terms of civil days, the length of a civil day in terms of *tithis*, and the number of omitted *tithis* in a *yuga*. Pingree's text and translation run thus :

Text : दिनं चतुः षष्ठिलवोनमाह-
 स्तिथिं प्रस्त॑यन्त्यमहस्तु सर्वम् ।
 द्विषष्ठिभागं नवतिः सहस्रं
 युगे ल्लुत्तामप्लुद्धशतम् ॥५॥

Dinam catuhṣaṣṭilavonamāhu-
stithim prasātyantyamahastu sarvam̄ ।
Dviṣaṣṭibhāgam̄ navatih̄ sahasram̄
yuge tvṛtūnāmapaśuddhaśatam̄ ॥ 5 ॥

Translation : They say that a *tithi* equals a day minus $\frac{1}{64}$ th, but that every day equals a *tithi* plus $\frac{1}{60}$ th. In a *yuga* there are 990 seasons (*ṛtu*), (each) consisting of 62 (*tithis*).

Remarks :

- (1) This translation is incorrect, because
 - (i) if one *tithi* consists of $1 - \frac{1}{64}$ civil day, a civil day cannot be equal to $1 + \frac{1}{60}$ *tithis*; and
 - (ii) if there are 990 seasons in a *yuga* and 62 *tithis* in a season, there must be 990×62 or 61380 *tithis* in a *yuga*, but according to vs. 6 there are only 61230 *tithis* in a *yuga*.
- (2) The text given by Pingree is faulty, because he has adopted the incorrect reading "dviṣaṣṭibhāgam̄ navatih̄" in place of the correct reading "triṣaṣṭibhāgena yutam̄" and the incorrect reading "tvṛtūnāmapaśuddhaśatam̄" in place of the correct reading "vamānāmapasaptasat̄kam̄". Partially correct readings occur in the apparatus.
- (3) The correct reading of the text is :

दिनं चतुः षष्ठिलवोनमाहु-
 स्तिथिं प्रषष्ट्यन्त्यमहस्तु सर्वम् ।
 त्रिषष्टिभागेन युतं सहस्रं
 युगेऽवमानामपसप्तशत्कम् ॥५॥

Dinam catuhṣaṣṭilavonamāhu-
stithim prasātyantyamahastu sarvam̄ ।
Triṣaṣṭibhāgena yutam̄ sahasram̄
yuge vamānāmapasaptasat̄kam̄ ॥ 5 ॥

meaning : "They say that a *tithi* is equal to a day minus $\frac{1}{64}$ of a day, correct upto the sixtieth of a sixtieth (of a day, i.e. up to *vighatīs*), and a day equals a whole *tithi* plus $\frac{1}{63}$ of a *tithi*. The number of omitted *tithis* in a *yuga* is equal to 1000 minus 42 (i.e. 958)."

This can be easily proved to be true. For, in a *yuga*

- (i) no. of *tithis* = 61230, and
 no. of civil days = 60272.

Therefore, one *tithi* = $\frac{60272}{61230} = 1 - \frac{1}{64}$ civil day,
 and one civil day = $\frac{61230}{60272} = 1 + \frac{1}{63}$ tithis.
 Both the results are correct upto *vighatis*.

(ii) no. of omitted *tithis* = *tithis*—civil days = $61230 - 60272 = 958$.

10. CONCLUSION

From the above discussion, we conclude that the *yuga* defined in the *Yavanajātaka* contains :

Solar years = 165

Solar months = $165 \times 12 = 1980$

Solar days = $165 \times 360 = 59400$

Civil days = 60272

Synodic months = 2041

Intercalary months = synodic months—solar months
 = $2041 - 1980 = 61$ (vide vs. 10)

Synodic days or *tithis* = $2041 \times 30 = 61230$

Omitted *tithis* = *tithis*—civil days

= $61230 - 60272 = 958$

Sidereal months (or Moon's revolutions)

= synodic months—Sun's revolutions

= $2041 - 165 = 2206$

Risings of asterisms (or Earth's rotations)

= civil days+Sun's revolutions

= $60272 + 165 = 60437$

Risings of the Sun = Risings of asterisms—Sun's revolutions (vide vs. 8)

= $60437 - 165 = 60272$

Risings of the Moon = Risings of asterisms—Moon's revolutions

= $60437 - 2206 = 58231$ (vide vs. 8)

Solar year = 6,5;17,5,27,16 days

Sun's mean daily motion = 0;59,7,55,28 degrees

Synodic month = 29;31,50,14,24 days

Sidereal month = 27;19,18,39 days

According to *Surya-siddhānta* :

Solar year = 6,5;15,31,3 days

Sun's mean daily motion = 0;59,8,10,10 degrees

Synodic month = 29;31,50 days

Sidereal month = 27;19,18 days.